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ABSTRACT:

An improved method and apparatus is used for storing and delivering information over the Internet and using Internet technologies. According to one embodiment of the present invention, a method and apparatus for maintaining statistics on a server is disclosed. According to an alternative embodiment, a method and apparatus is disclosed for predicting data that a client device may request from a server on a network. In another embodiment of the present invention, a method and apparatus is disclosed for managing bandwidth between a client device and a network. According to yet another embodiment, a method and apparatus is disclosed for validating a collection of data. According to yet another embodiment, a method for providing notification to clients from servers is disclosed.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6038601 A

TITLE: Method and apparatus for storing and delivering documents on the internet

Application Filing Date (1):

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Detailed Description Text (59):

The TOC catalog also contains access control and authentication information. The authentication data enables the back-end server to verify the identity of administrators wishing to manage the TOCs ~~in the catalog~~. The back-end server uses the access control information to restrict particular administration functions to various groups of people.

Detailed Description Text (106):

This configuration mechanism is simple and powerful. It allows intranet administrators to configure their clients without any installation-time work by the user. Because the configuration data is received in the form of a subscription notification, clients will receive any configuration changes as soon as they are made. If multicast notification is used, only one copy of the new configuration is sent to all clients. The mechanism is reasonably secure because the configuration host name is well-known within the client's local internet domain, and the client initiates contact with the configuration publisher. Additional security can be implemented with Secure HTTP and digital signatures to authenticate the publishing host.

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TITLE: Arrangement and method for a system for administering certificates

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ABSTRACT:

A system for administering certificates involves the generation, distribution and recall of certificates for public key systems. The generation comprises generating encryption keys and personalizing smart cards. The system is designed as a distributed system and is divided into a central unit with one or more associated terminal units. Each terminal and center is allocated unique certified identities. Mutual checking of access rights and data contents is carried out between the central unit and each terminal unit. An issued certificate can be traced back to the individual responsible for the issuing, compatibility with standards being seen to exist. Personalization of cards is integrated in each terminal.

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Brief Summary Text (5):

A method which establishes more secure identification is that of digital signatures, which method can be applied in all the areas where an identification of the source of an operation or a document needs to be verified. This method simulates the normal manner of identification which is used for transactions outside the electronics field. The method using digital signatures is based on the party who is to be identified signing for the transaction (compare ordinary signature on, for example, a contract) and the identity being checked against a comparison original which has the same role as an ID card has for ordinary signatures. For this method to be able to function in an electronics context, an infrastructure needs to be available in order to be able to create electronic identity documents.

Brief Summary Text (23):

1. A pair of cipher keys unique to the CA, one public and one private, the private one being used for the digital signature which guarantees the identity of the issuer and that the contents of the certificate are not manipulated. The private key must be stored in such a way that unauthorized access is not possible in practice.

Detailed Description Text (23):

Communication with CA terminals. The CA centre communicates with several different CA terminals. Since it will be possible for this to take place on completely unprotected lines, the CA centre itself must secure the communication. This is done by means of full authentication, sequence numbers and digital signatures. If the private key is generated in the CA centre, it is necessary to encrypt the communication.

Detailed Description Text (34):

Communication with the CA centre. The CA terminal will communicate with the CA centre. Since it will be possible for this to take place on completely unprotected lines, the CA terminal must itself secure the communication. This is done by means of full authentication, sequence numbers and digital signatures. If the private key is generated in the CA centre, it is necessary to encrypt the communication.

Detailed Description Text (117):

FIG. 1 1 CERTIFICATE 2 Uppsala County Administration 3 valid from 4 valid to 5 Lena Andersson's public key 6 Digital signature generated by issuer 7 Plastic covering, appearance =recognition

CLAIMS:

1. A method of issuing certificates having a unique digital signature identifying a certification authority responsible for the issuing, comprising: providing a

distributed system divided into a central unit and one or more associated terminal unit; providing each associated terminal unit and the central unit with unique identities; processing certificates as authorized by a certification authority at one of the associated terminal units or the central unit by mutual checking of access rights and data contents between the central unit and each associated terminal unit; and issuing each certificate so that it has encoded therein access authority for the certificate user designated along with a unique digital signature identifying the certification authority responsible for issuing the certificate.

4. The system according to claim 2, wherein the certification authority publishes revocation lists terminating previously issued certificates and wherein the certification authority is made up of different certificate issuers, each certificate issuer having a unique digital signature and being certified by a higher ranking authority and each certificate issuer being able to certify other lower ranking certificate issuers.

11. The system according to claim 2, wherein the central unit includes the certification authority provided as one or more certification authority administrator terminals having private keys providing a system-unique certification authority administrator terminal identity as the unique digital signature.

12. The system according to claim 2, wherein each associated terminal unit includes a certification authority administrator acting as the certification authority with a system-unique identity functioning as the unique digital signature.

13. The system according to claim 2, further including an internal catalogue configured to store system-internal certificate information relative to certification authority administrators acting as the certification authority issuing certificates at the request of one or more organization units, where each certification authority administrator has a unique identity and this is stored in each certificate which is created by the certification authority administrator as the unique digital signature.

16. The system according to claim 2, wherein each associated terminal unit includes means for authenticating a certification authority administrator as the certification authority, means for handling input data, means for checking the plausibility of the input data, means for creating part of the certificate contents, means for authenticating the central unit, means for communicating with the central unit, means for verifying certificates, means for checking the certificate contents, means for personalizing the certificates for individual users, means for updating external catalogues, means for creating revocation messages to terminate issued certificates, means for handling revocation confirmations, means for opening any blocked certificate, and means for updating certificates.

19. The system according to claim 3, wherein the certificate authority publishes revocation lists terminating previously issued certificates and wherein the certificate authority is made up of different certificate issuers, each certificate issuer having a different unique digital signature and being certified by a higher ranking authority and each certificate issuer being able to certify other lower ranking certificate issuers.

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